

EXHIBIT “5”

**OCTOBER 26, 2005 TERMINATION
LETTER TO ALEXANDER FROM
SUPERINTENDENT J. PHILLIP RALEY**

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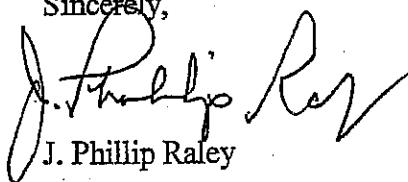
October 26, 2005

Mr. Louie Alexander
229 Lee RD 869, Lot #10
Auburn, AL 36832

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On my written recommendation the Opelika City Schools Board of Education voted on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at their regular monthly meeting to terminate your employment with the Opelika City Schools. You will receive your regular pay until November 16, 2005.

Sincerely,



J. Phillip Raley

cc: Mr. Stan Cox, Principal,
Opelika High School

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